

## FEAR ROLLER IN CURRENCY FIGHT

Wilson Ready to Put All Steam He Has Behind Machine to Flatten Opposition.

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that the President, though insisting now the bill must pass this session, will let up on the pressure when the measure passes the House and will be content to have it go over, so far as the Senate is concerned, until next winter.

**President's Bill.**  
If this be the White House intention, no signs have yet been shown of it. In fact, the President, who had prepared a strong message for Congress Monday, is showing outwardly more signs of insisting on the passage of the bill this session than ever before. In the recent conference with the Democratic members of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, the President made it clear the measure must be known as the President's bill, and that he would object to any changes in it except minor amendments. He wants its basic features unchanged, and will object to any essential modification of the plan for the Federal reserve board.

The fact that Secretary Bryan has come to the support of the bill is expected to weigh heavily in its favor. In the first place, it will win the support of the Bryan element in Congress. In the second place, it will persuade the millions and millions of Bryan men among the Democratic voters of the country that the measure is a sound one from the standpoint of radical Democracy.

This mustering of the sentiment of the Bryan voters back of the bill is certain to prove a mighty factor in forcing it on its way through Congress. That President Wilson and Secretary Bryan will carry the fight to the country and appeal for support to the people is regarded as certain.

**Board Is Bored.**  
Almost from the first, it has been patent that the chief bone of contention will be the provisions governing the Federal reserve board, which is to dominate the monetary system of the country. The powers given that board are tremendous, and already objections are pouring in from the banking circles, as well as elsewhere, that the bill proposes a method of political control of the financial system which is dangerous.

Some of the big Eastern banks are threatening to surrender their charters and go into the hands of private banking if the bill passes. Others are threatening to become State banks. However, such threats are taken here with a grain of salt.

The Administration position with respect to control of the banking system by the Federal board of seven members of the President, all appointees of the President, is that the bill, nevertheless, gives this board a vast, uncontrolled power, and that, while the powers given this board are vast, nevertheless, such control is preferable to bank control and Wall Street domination. It will be urged by the friends of the bill that there is no safe middle ground. The President and other backers of the bill will also take the position that the present trend of government is in the direction of centralization and that it is better to attempt in any other way to take control of the money system out of the hands of a few big institutions except to have a powerful government-controlled system.

**More Centralized.**

In addition to the Federal reserve board, there will be objections on the ground this is a more centralized plan than the Aldrich plan; that no change is made from the present bank-secured currency plan; that the discount plan of the new bill is unwise, and that it does not reach to the real evils disclosed in the Money trust investigation. A great battle will be fought over the proposition of governmental control versus banking control.

President Wilson will meet the Senate Banking and Currency Committee Wednesday and will endeavor to line them up for the bill.

One of the prominent Democratic Senators opposed to legislation at this time is Senator Vandenberg of Mississippi. In an interview, he said:

"I am opposed—I am strongly opposed to considering a money question at this session, and I have my doubts as to the bill being passed, even though the Administration is in a hurry to get it down. I possibly might vote in accord with the President's views, but I am opposed to action this summer, and I am opposed to some policies of the bill."

"The country is not ready for currency legislation, and it is better to postpone it. This bill is of fully as much importance to the people as is the tariff bill, and it requires far more study."

"As to the policies of the bill, it seems to me to be open to much criticism. I may be out-fashioned, but I am in favor of going back to the old constitutional method of simply letting the Government make the money, and I do not believe in putting it in the hands of a few irresponsible bankers."

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## City News Notes

Justice Gould, of the District Supreme Court, has gone to Boston because of the illness of his father.

Governor Sulzer has named Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's daughter, as a member of the New York State prison reform commission.

J. M. Wingfield has been appointed superintendent of dining cars of the Southern Railway Company, with office at Charlotte, N. C., effective July 1, 1913, vice G. L. Best, resigned.

Dr. Thomas E. Will and John B. Barnhill will debate suffrage tonight in G. A. R. Hall, Will taking the affirmative and Barnhill the negative. Congressman H. R. Fowler will preside.

The Virginia Bankers' Association reached Old Point Comfort today en route to their homes, after a day's outing in Washington. The party left here about midnight, after sightseeing and attending the ball game.

The Washington Humane Society plans to advise drivers of workhorses about care of the animals during the warm hours of the day. The society has enrolled nearly 10,000 school children in bands of mercy.

Vincent Hurdle, fireman at No. 3 Truck Company, had his ankle broken while responding to a false alarm from Box 72, Tenleytown. Hurdle was riding the extra truck horse up Thirty-fifth street hill, near Reservoir street, when the animal fell.

Major Sylvester, Superintendent of Police, will pay a liberal reward for information leading to the arrest of the person who called out the fire department on two false alarms in the Tenleytown district last night. False alarms have become a weekly occurrence on Saturday nights.

Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, has received from Harvard University the honorary title of doctor of science in recognition of his work as administrative officer of scientific establishments, and on the geology and life records of the Cambrian rocks of the world.

Peaved at his arrest by Headquarters Detectives Mullen and Warren, John Hopkins, colored, sought to avenge himself on an innocent bystander at Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, it is alleged. Hopkins, it is declared, struck Albert Robinson, who is employed with a sightseeing automobile company, and who had nothing to do with the arrest.

Levia Smith, twenty-three, of 1210 G street northwest, is in Casualty hospital today as a result of a runaway accident near G street and Massachusetts avenue northwest, last night. Smith's horse took fright at an automobile and ran away. Smith was thrown out. The horse ran till the buggy collided with a street lamp. Smith's injuries are not serious.

A marble altar, in memory of the Rev. Edward L. Brady, several years pastor of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Delaware City, Del., and at one time a resident of Washington, is to be erected in the church where he last served. Friends of Father Brady in this city are contributing to the altar fund.

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## SWIMMING TO WORK IS LATEST METHOD

Campers on Virginia Shore Find That Exercise Gives Them Lots of "Pep."

The newest way to go to work is to swim.

Walking down town to work is an "old story." Many men able to afford limousines or street cars walk home, too, among these National Capital pedestrians being Admiral George Dewey, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Sherman Allen, Dr. William Tindall, secretary of the Board of Commissioners; Congressman Thetis Sims and C. C. Glover, the banker.

But use of Shank's mare is conventional. It lacks the savor of novelty and the tang of distinction, according to a dozen young men who live during the summer in camps on the Virginia side of the river above the Aqueduct bridge. They are swimming to work several days a week, one or two swimming down every day.

**The Plot.**  
This is the way they work it. That is to say, this is the way they avoid appearing in the executive departments of the Government or the Southern Railway offices in dripping bathing suits.

At an hour when dwellers in the hot city are restlessly turning over for forty or 400 winks more, these blithe spirits and active bodies get into bathing suits, taking "headers" into the Potomac, and strike out diagonally for the District shore.

When they have swum down about a mile and a half they land at the Potomac Canoe Club, the Washington Canoe Club or Dempsey's boathouse and dress. Coming back in the afternoon, they shift back to bathing suits, which have dried out during the day, and paddle back to their respective camps. If they do not happen to have their own canoes at the boat clubs, they have left them at the camps, they can easily get a lift in the canoe of some other camper setting out for his summer home.

**Others Do It.**

The young men who are getting to Washington in this way include G. B. Dickson, Reginald Rutherford, R. D. Burbank, R. Moore, Harold Nash, Charles Nash, J. Hamilton, S. Shrieve, J. Burch, G. Anthony, A. P. Starr, and S. Melick. Others in the numerous camps on the Virginia side are doing it, too, but those named are the regular swimmers to work.

"It is a good way to start the day," say these young men. "One gets on the job with more vim and pep than those who come down jostled and crowded all the way in a street car. Of course, we take the cars at Thirty-sixth and M, but we do not have to ride all the way."

How much time these swimmers take depends on the location of their camp. From a point one mile and a half above the bridge, one of the swimmers, G. B. Dickson, made the Dempsey boathouse yesterday in twenty-eight minutes.

## IMPORTANT CASES READY FOR COURT

Summer Term of District Tribunal in Alexandria Meets July 1. Many Members of Fraternal Order of Eagles to Attend Convention of Society in Baltimore.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., JUNE 22.

The summer term of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, which meets in Alexandria, July 1, will have a number of important civil suits to consider, as well as several serious criminal indictments which will be tried at this session of the court. Decisions affecting two of Alexandria's large manufacturing enterprises will be given.

A petition has been filed by attorneys representing the creditors of the B. P. Board Motor Truck Company, asking that the concern be declared bankrupt. It is in the hands of a receiver, Thomas C. Smith, vice president of the Alexandria National Bank, having been appointed as such more than two months ago. Judge Waddell will render his decision on the first day of the court.

Another case of great interest here is the petition of the Emerson Steam Pump Company to be discharged from bankruptcy, an agreement having been reached with its creditors by which they will receive 50 per cent of their claims. The most important criminal case will be that of Minnie Hahn, charged with violating the Mann white slave act. The woman is out on \$2,000 bond.

Plans are being rapidly consummated for a large delegation of members of Alva Aerie, No. 51, Fraternal Order of Eagles, to visit Baltimore August 5, when the national convention of the order will be held. It is expected that

at least 150 members of the Eagles from here will take part in the parade. O. M. Daniels is the representative of Alva Aerie and T. D. Downey alternate.

The home of Albert Dreflus, Commerce and Payne streets, was visited by thieves last night who stole Mr. Dreflus' Sunday dinner. Among the articles taken were ten pounds of breakfast bacon, nine pounds of veal, five pounds of butter and several miscellaneous articles. The goods were taken from a refrigerator on the back porch.

The scarcity of labor in Alexandria is so serious that several of the large manufacturing plants will be compelled to shut down unless they are able to get more men. Several of the brick factories are advertising in newspapers throughout the South in an effort to obtain more help. The special committee of the chamber of commerce, which has the matter of labor under investigation, will report soon. It is expected that they will make some recommendations which will help relieve the situation.

A hearing will be held by the United States district court July 2 to consider the application of Peter Lawrence to be discharged from bankruptcy.

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## POOR OLD CONGRESS IS FORCED TO WORK

Summer and Winter, Terrible, Crushing Grind of Industry Holds Them Here.

Congress has about resigned itself, sadly and reluctantly, to the idea that it is going to have to spend almost all its time in Washington from now on. It seems to be becoming more and more the fixed policy for the legislative sessions to be well-nigh continuous.

The country is demanding much in the way of legislation. It doesn't pay much attention to whether a Congressman has to sweeter in Washington in summer or whether he dislikes the climate in winter.

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However, there is no assurance that the tariff will stay settled and besides there are dozens of other great questions pressing on Congress for action.

Taft called Congress in extra session for the purpose of passing a tariff bill which turned out to be the fateful Payne-Aldrich measure. Congress has been in Washington more than two-thirds of the time. It was here about two-thirds of the time in the Taft Administration and the indications are that it will be here as large a proportion of the time, if not more, in the Wilson Administration. The present session, with the currency reforms problem put up to both houses, in addition to tariff, promises to drag far into the fall and last much longer than either of the special sessions of the Taft Administration.

President Taft's extra session lasted 144 days. The second extra session in the Taft Administration, when Canadian reciprocity was up, lasted 141 days, from April 4 to August 22, 1911.

**Will Be Longer.**  
The present extra session began April 7 and there is no doubt it will last longer than either of the extra sessions of the Taft Administration.

If the belief of many that currency will lengthen the session until October or November proves correct, it may stretch out to one of the longest sessions on record and may even run into the regular session.

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